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## DARK LANTERN METHODS

**NYE COUNTY** appeared before the State Revenue board last Tuesday with a beggar's appeal for charity in the shape of a loan of \$20,000 to tide the administration over the good old summer time and incidentally up to election, when successors in office will be elected. The announcement from Carson City was the first intimation the taxpayers of Nye county had of the necessity for taking any extraordinary steps to help out the party in power. Whatever proceedings were taken in the last meeting of the county commissioners they were wrapped up in such secrecy that not an inkling was allowed to escape. This is another illustration of the dark lantern system of conducting the affairs of the people. When no one is looking and in the dark of the moon, like a lot of sheepstealers, a raid is made on the treasury and then the people who are compelled to make good the deficiency are commanded to come through with the funds. So far as the proceedings of the Revenue board are concerned no more light is thrown on the subject. The resolution affirms the fact that Nye county applied for authority to make a loan of \$20,000 and the permission was granted.

Taxpayers would relish some information on the subject. What is the money wanted for and why was not something said about the matter at home before going out hat in hand to sit on the curb at Carson City and wait for the state to get rid of the medicament by issuing the necessary permit to borrow? It is also stated that the commissioners of Esmeralda county asked permission to raise \$10,000, but the request was somewhat different from that of the Tonopah officials, for it went into detail setting forth that a certain school bond issue was about to mature and that the county was unable to meet the demand owing to depreciation in property values and decline of the bullion tax. This was business like and a course that appealed to taxpayers as a very satisfactory proceeding.

The Nye county method was different. According to the budget drafted by the board last winter, every possible contingency was provided for in the estimate of expenses. The maximum in every channel was sought and the commissioners were freely explaining that this was a political year and they would require large sums to cover the expenses of conducting primaries and elections. Then, of course, they had to apologize for the cost of the Booth trial which the county defrayed for the gratification of personal spleen. When these matters had been explained and the favorite henchmen of the Democratic party taken care of it was estimated that the county could pull along safely with a levy of \$4.01 on a valuation almost double that of the preceding year. Even this was not sufficient to sate the voracious appetite of the pampered pets of the courthouse combine for, from the report of the State Revenue commission, it appears that Nye county is still crying for more. It is only a sop of \$20,000 heaped on top of the heaviest impost ever placed on property by any county of Nevada.

## WILSON ON THE DEFENSIVE

WHEN an adversary is forced to the defensive as a means of protecting himself from the assaults of an enemy, you know he is getting the worst of it. If he were not he would quietly play with the other fellow until he found an opening for a vital blow and then he would administer a sockdologer that would make the enemy feel that he was up against a fit foe. This is pretty much the case with Wilson, the man of words and "pitiless publicity" but without determination, purpose or punch. Three weeks ago he declared he would not take any active part in the campaign outside a few porch talks from Shadow Lawn. Consistent to the last, the president has changed his mind and now says he will take the platform and reply to the odious alleged calumnies of Mr. Hughes. This information is not disquieting, since it was expected from the beginning. It was known by the Democratic managers that they could make more capital by keeping Wilson off the stand than they could by subjecting him to the discomfort of meeting inimical voters with the usual half hearted and empty platitudes and apologies that have wearied voters ever since the inauguration of the Democratic administration. Hughes has punctured the pretension of Wilson and will continue doing so with more aggression than ever when he learns that the executive is wigwagging for help.

## ALL THE NEWS IN THE BONANZA

WHEN you want the news either from home or abroad you must take the Bonanza, the only Associated Press paper in Tonopah. A glance at the pages of this paper discloses evidence of the exclusive telegraph service, which is equal to the full leased wire service obtained by the city papers, for it presents the chief items of the day up to the hour of going to press with all the accuracy of the larger papers, but divested of the superfluous detail that does not appeal to men of affairs. The Bonanza receives every day between 5000 and 6000 words, including the cream of the cable news and the most complete sporting department of live, up to date events, including baseball, racing, field sports, tennis and golf. At this time, when the big league season is nearing a close, the fans of the diamond can find rare enjoyment reading the descriptive stories written by the best writers of the chief eastern cities on the finish of the season, which never has been so close as it is today.

Remember that when you pay your taxes at the rate of \$4.01 per \$100 with the valuation almost at par you are not sure that you have given the present county administration all the money it wants. There is no limit to this game.

# MEXICAN INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATED OVER THE BORDER

(By Associated Press.)

**SUENO LAREDO, Mex., Sept. 15.**—With the toll at midnight in Mexico City of the ancient bell that once swung in the little chapel of Padre Miguel Hidalgo at Dolores, celebration of Mexico's Independence day—Sept. 15—began throughout the country, although without the pomp and splendor of the festivities in years before the country's prolonged civil strife. The sounding of the bell in commemoration of the night of Sept. 15, 1810, when Padre Don Miguel Hidalgo, priest of the parish of Dolores, raised the banner of revolt against the Spanish, and, accompanied by a few followers, commenced the march which was to arouse the entire country against Spain.

This custom has been observed since Mexico attained her independence from Spain, with the exception of the years of the Hapsburg usurpation. Padre Hidalgo's first success, one hundred and sixteen years ago,

## WEDDING OF TONOPAH BOY CELEBRATED IN ST. JOSEPH

Mrs. Henry Zadow has received the following account of the wedding of her grandson, which was celebrated in St. Joseph, Mo.:

"Miss Rose Blondest, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Blondest, and Mr. John Lawrence Pepper, of Miami, Fla., will be united in marriage at 7:30 o'clock tonight at Savannah Ave. Baptist church. The Rev. James M. Pepper, of St. Louis, brother of the bridegroom, will perform the ceremony. Miss Alice Campbell will be bridesmaid, and the bridegroom will be attended by Mr. J. L. Robinson, a classmate of his while at William Jewell college. Messrs. Nelson Kauden and Louis Starr will serve as ushers. Before the ceremony Mr. Doyle Barrow will sing 'Because,' by D'Hardelot. Miss Audrey Linn, at the organ, will play the wedding march from 'Lohengrin' for the processional, and during the plighting of the nuptial vows she will play 'Believe Me If All Those Endearing Young Charms.' The bridal party will leave the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march. The church will be decorated in ferns and pink gladioli. Mr. Pepper and his bride will leave at 9:30 o'clock for Miami, stopping en route in St. Louis, Nashville, Chattanooga, Atlanta and Jacksonville. They will take a summer cottage at Miami Beach until Oct. 1, after which they will be at home at 812 Avenue I, Miami. The

was the making of the important city of Guanajuato and for several months thereafter the revolution triumphed. Taken at last through the treachery of one of his subordinates, Hidalgo was tried by both ecclesiastical and military courts, and after receiving the penalty of degradation from his priestly office, the sentence of the ecclesiastical court, he was executed at Chihuahua.

The bell on the little chapel which Hidalgo used on the night his revolution was proclaimed was afterwards taken to Mexico City and guarded as a sacred relic in the national palace. It is only tolled on the anniversary of the uprising to call the attention of the people to the ceremony about to be observed.

The day is the most important of the national holidays of Mexico, for it commemorates the first revolution against Spanish domination of the Americas, and which, although it lasted 11 years, was the forerunner of those movements which later freed Central and South America.

Bride has been honored with many penitential courtesies within the last few days. A luncheon was given at Hotel Robidoux. Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Kauden gave an Orpheum theater party with supper afterwards at the Elks club. Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kirby gave an evening dinner, as did also Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Castle. Miss Mary Jones was the hostess at a lawn party and tonight Mrs. Julia E. Chipps, sister of the bride, will give a dinner at her home preceding the ceremony. The guests will be limited to the bridal party and immediate relatives.

## MILLIONS GIVEN FOR FREE ORTHOPEDIC WORK

(By Associated Press.)

**WELLESLEY, Mass., Sept. 15.**—Announcement that an unlimited fund had been set aside by the Ford

# HOMING OF GUARDS FROM THE BORDER

(By Associated Press.)

**EL PASO, Sept. 15.**—Commanders of guardmen have received telegrams from the War department asking for the number of cars necessary to move their commands. While assuming this indicates early withdrawal of the militia, it is pointed out that maneuvers are planned virtually for all state troops in this district early in October.

## TIME LOST IN STRIKES FIGURED IN NEW YORK

According to the annual report of the New York state bureau of mediation and arbitration, the total number of working days lost between Sept. 30, 1914, and Sept. 30, 1915, by persons directly involved in strikes, was 329,205, which 368,328 days were lost by persons indirectly involved. On the basis of 113 working days in a year, the time lost represents a total of 2,906 days lost in strikes during a single year in New York state alone. Allowing \$1 in wages for each day lost, the loss to workers amounted to over \$1,500,000. During the year ending Sept. 30, 1915, 41 strikes were successful, 17 were partly successful and 44 failed. There was a total of 192 strikes during the period, 43 of which were for an increase in wages and 12 for shorter hours, while others were for recognition of unions, etc. The state bureau of mediation was called upon to settle 49 industrial disputes, arranged 13 conferences and adjusted 27 disputes. The metal trades were involved in more strikes than any other group, the record being 27 strikes in which 9986 men lost 153,841 days.—Boston Transcript.

Motor company, of Detroit, to be devoted to the treatment of crippled children throughout the country who are in need of orthopedic or surgical care was made today by the Rev. Samuel S. Marquis, head of the Ford educational department.

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